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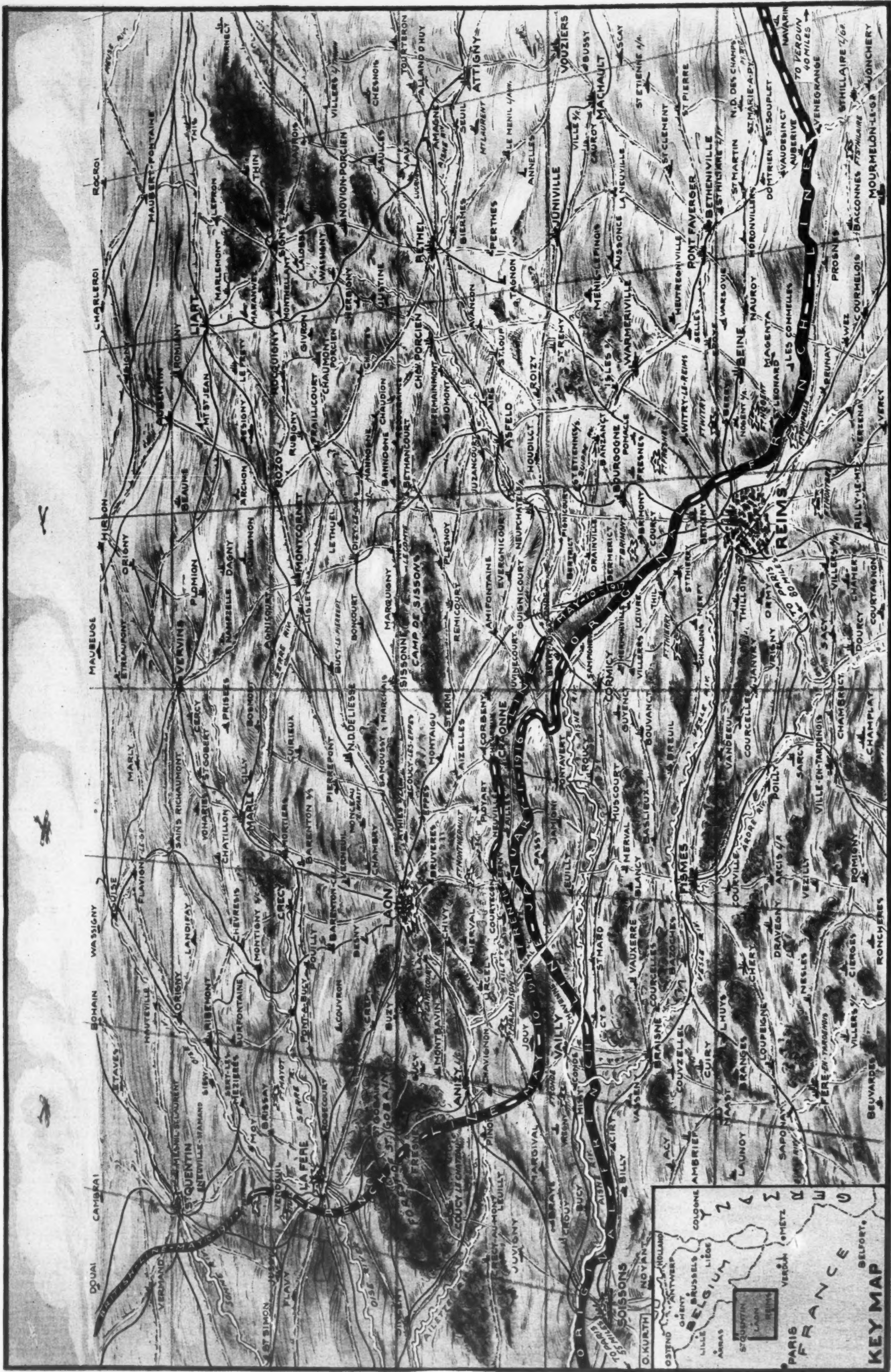
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THE HERO OF THE MARNE SALUTES THE HERO OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION.
Marshal Joffre at the unveiling of the new statue to Lafayette in
Prospect Park, Brooklyn.
(© Underwood & Underwood.)

PICTURE MAP OF THE WESTERN FRONT--SECTOR No. 3



This sector, from Soissons to a point twenty miles east of Reims, covers the territory of the present French offensive, which resulted in the capture of Craonne and strongly threatened Laon. The Chemin des Dames, most of which the French held after desperate fighting, is the highway just north of the original French line extending from Craonne west to Cerny. This map is drawn in perspective on a scale indicated by squares ten miles each way. (Drawn for the Mid-Week Pictorial, © 1917.)

"Tanks" of the New York Guard in Field Manoeuvres



Two armored cars of the First Motor Battery, N. G., N. Y., attack an enemy patrol while traveling at fifty miles an hour.

At the Left—A view of the interior of one of the cars showing men working the guns.



An infantry patrol behind cover attempting to repel the attack of the armored cars. These photographs were taken during recent field manoeuvres near Tarrytown, N. Y.

(Photo © American Press Assn.)

The Men Behind the Guns in Uncle Sam's Navy



Above — Naval cadets from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in manoeuvres on the lake front, Chicago, on Dewey Day.

(Photo Int. Film Service.)



At the left— Cadets from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station execute a "landing under fire" in the Chicago Dewey Day celebration.

(Photo Int. Film Service.)



A ship's company of the Junior Naval Reserve drilling in Central Park, New York City. This organization is designed to train boys under enlistment age for future duty in the navy.

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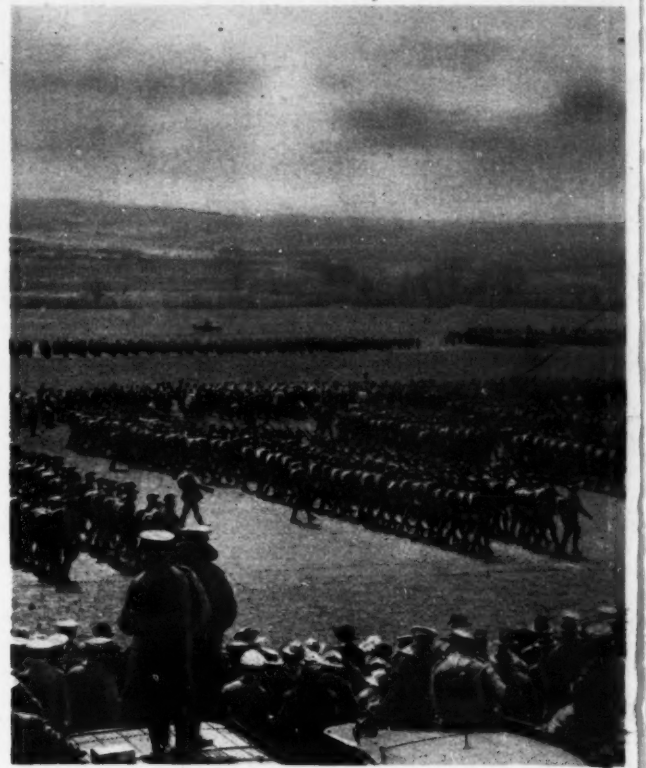
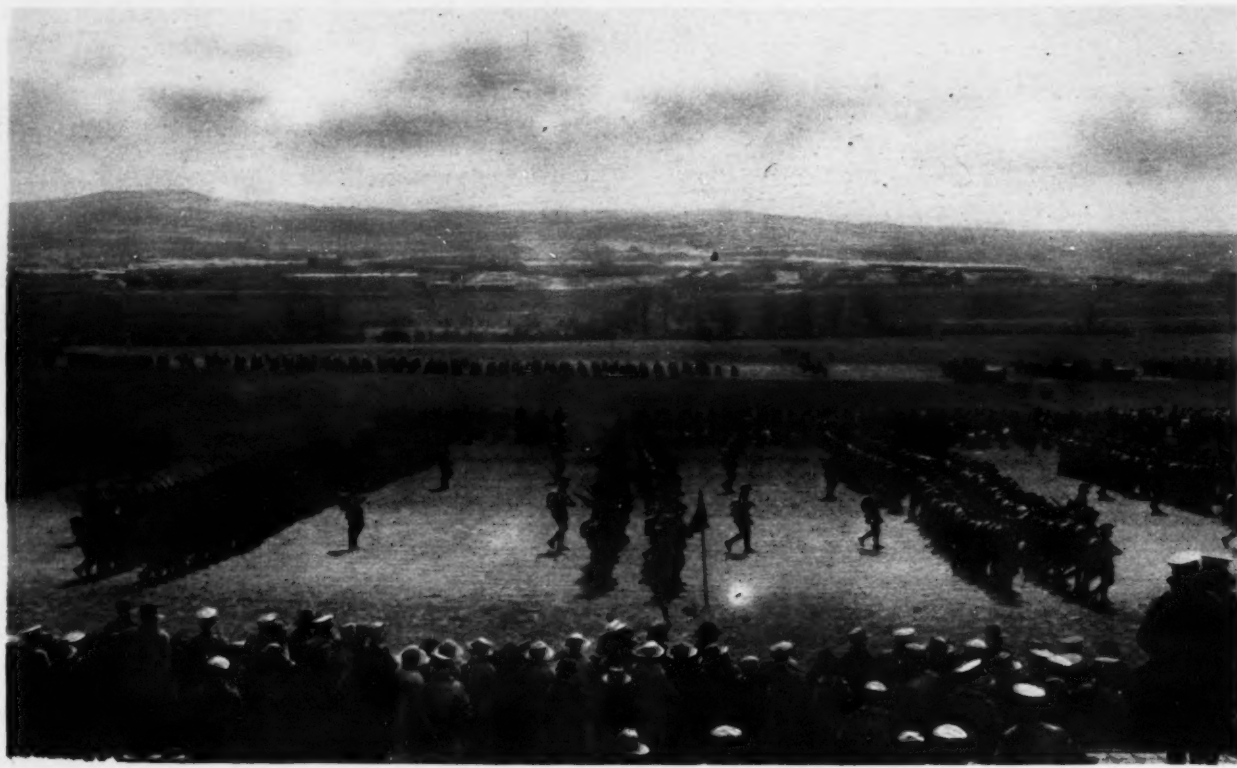
An officer on one of Uncle Sam's battleships getting the range for the big guns. By means of the telephone apparatus he directs the sighting and controls the fire of the guns.



Sailors at target practice on board a battleship. While the Marine Corps is primarily the specialized force for operations on land, all sailors in the navy are thoroughly trained to fit them as part of a landing force, a duty they are often called upon to perform.

(Photos Central News.)

Part of Great Britain's Mighty Army And Two



PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE GREAT REVIEW BY THE KING OF THE AUSTRALIAN TROOPS IN TRAINING IN ENGLAND



EIGHT THOUSAND MEMBERS OF THE HOME DEFENSE LEAGUE MARCH IN THE ANNUAL POLICE PARADE IN NEW YORK CITY.

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Examples of Preparedness in the United States



ON SALISBURY PLAIN. ABOUT ONE DIVISION, 20,000 MEN, IS SHOWN IN THE THREE SECTIONS OF THE PICTURE.



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY'S BATTALION AND THE WEST POINT STUDENTS WHO WILL TRAIN THEM FOR WAR REVIEWED ON THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.

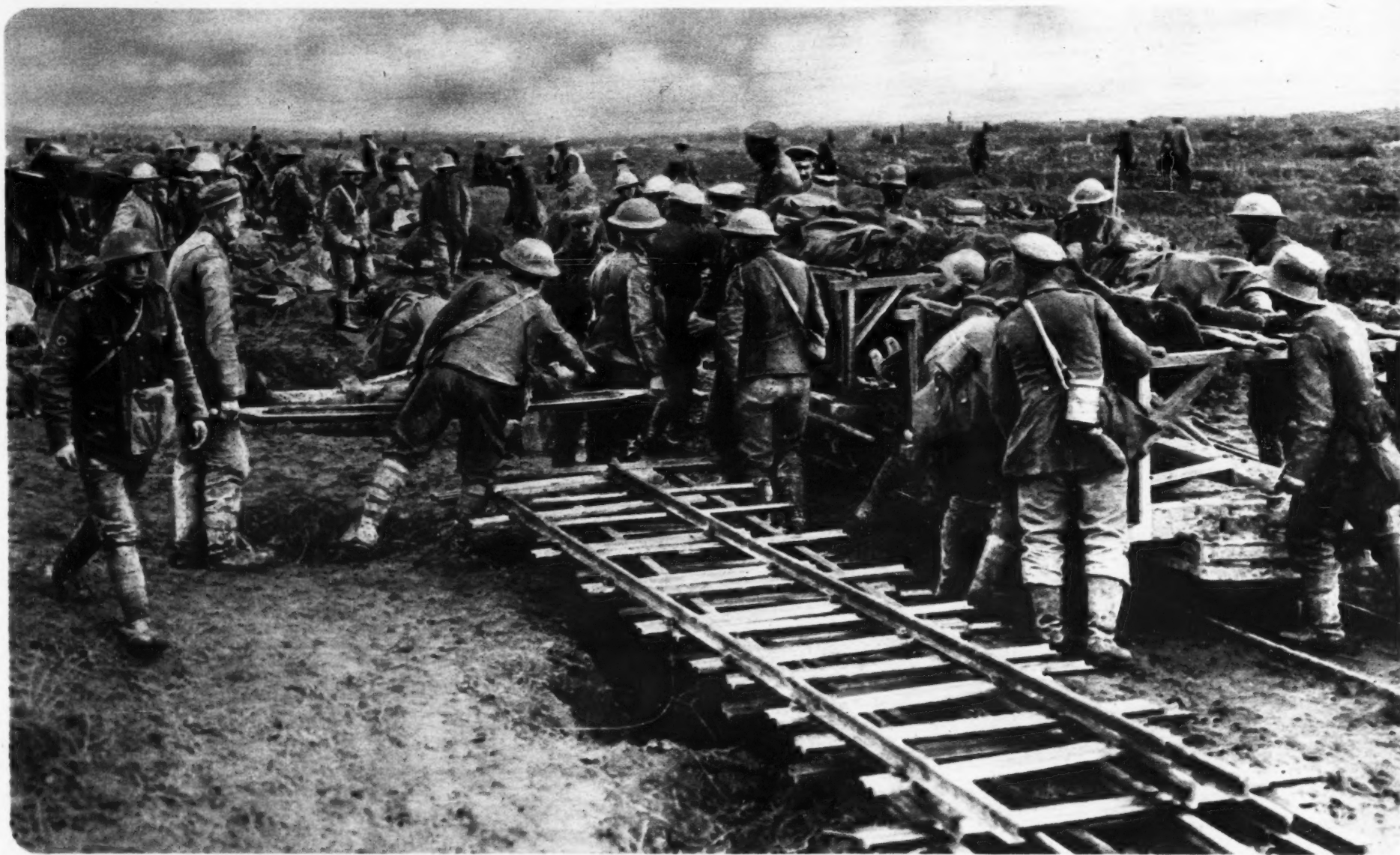
(Photos, Central News.)

The Taking of Vimy Ridge, Another Glorious



THE ADVANCE OF THE CANADIANS THROUGH TERRIFIC

A party of Germans coming out of their dugout to surrender as the Canadians advance. Over 6,000 prisoners were taken in the first rush.



BRINGING IN THE WOUNDED ON A LIGHT RAILWAY.

The Canadians are being assisted by German prisoners. The rear man at the stretcher is a German and several others may be distinguished by their uniforms.



BRINGING UP THE HORSE ARTILLERY.

Mud greatly hampered the operations of the artillery. The crest of the ridge may be seen with a portion of the attacking party just disappearing over it.

us Achievement of the Canadians in France



FIRE TO THE CREST OF VIMY RIDGE, CAPTURED APRIL 9, 1917.

The rush through "No-Man's Land" impeded by barb wire entanglements.
The soldier in the centre is carrying a Lewis gun.



AMMUNITION GOING FORWARD BY MOTOR TRUCKS.
This photograph shows the character of the ground over which much of
the advance was made.



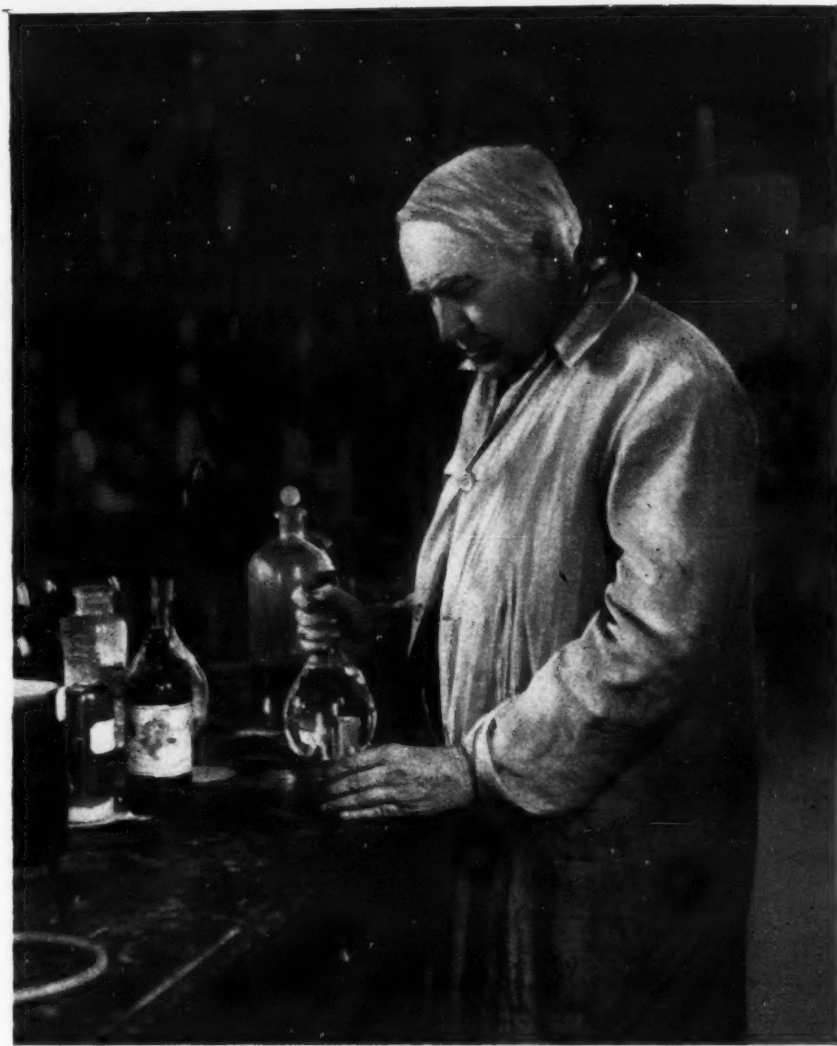
BOMBARDING THE GERMAN TRENCHES.
British shells bursting along the crest of the ridge preparing the way for
the Canadian rush that captured it.
(Photos, Amer. Press Assn.)

Laboring for Democracy in Four Different Lines



M. RODZIANKO, PRESIDENT OF THE RUSSIAN DUMA.
A new portrait of the leader of the revolution and one of the big figures of the New Russia, in his study.

(© Int. Film Service.)



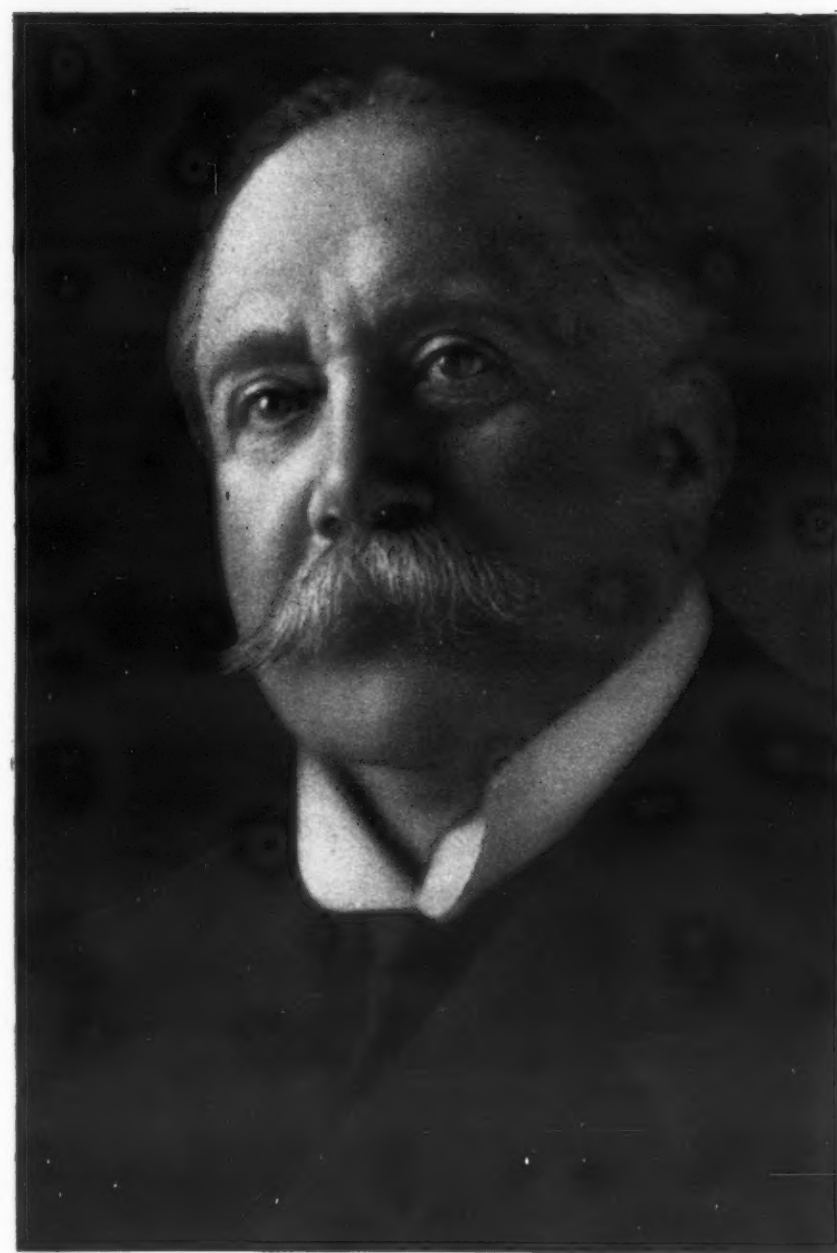
THOMAS A. EDISON IN HIS LABORATORY.
Mr. Edison, as a member of the Naval Consulting Board, is bending all his energies to find a method of combating submarines.

(Photo Press Ill. Service.)



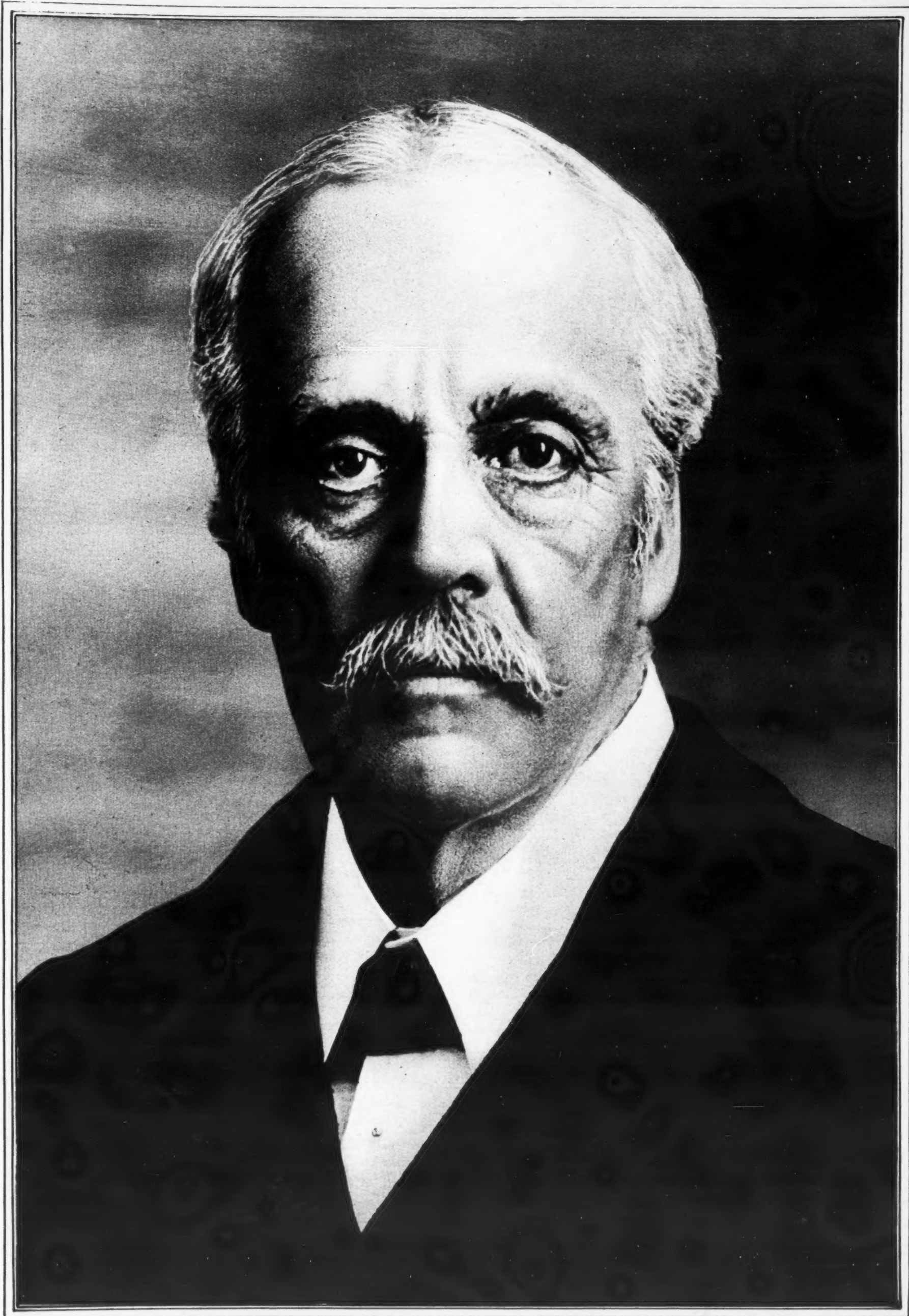
COLONEL JEFFERSON R. KEAN OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.
Colonel Kean will have charge of the six base hospital units which the American Red Cross will send to Europe.

(© Harris & Ewing.)



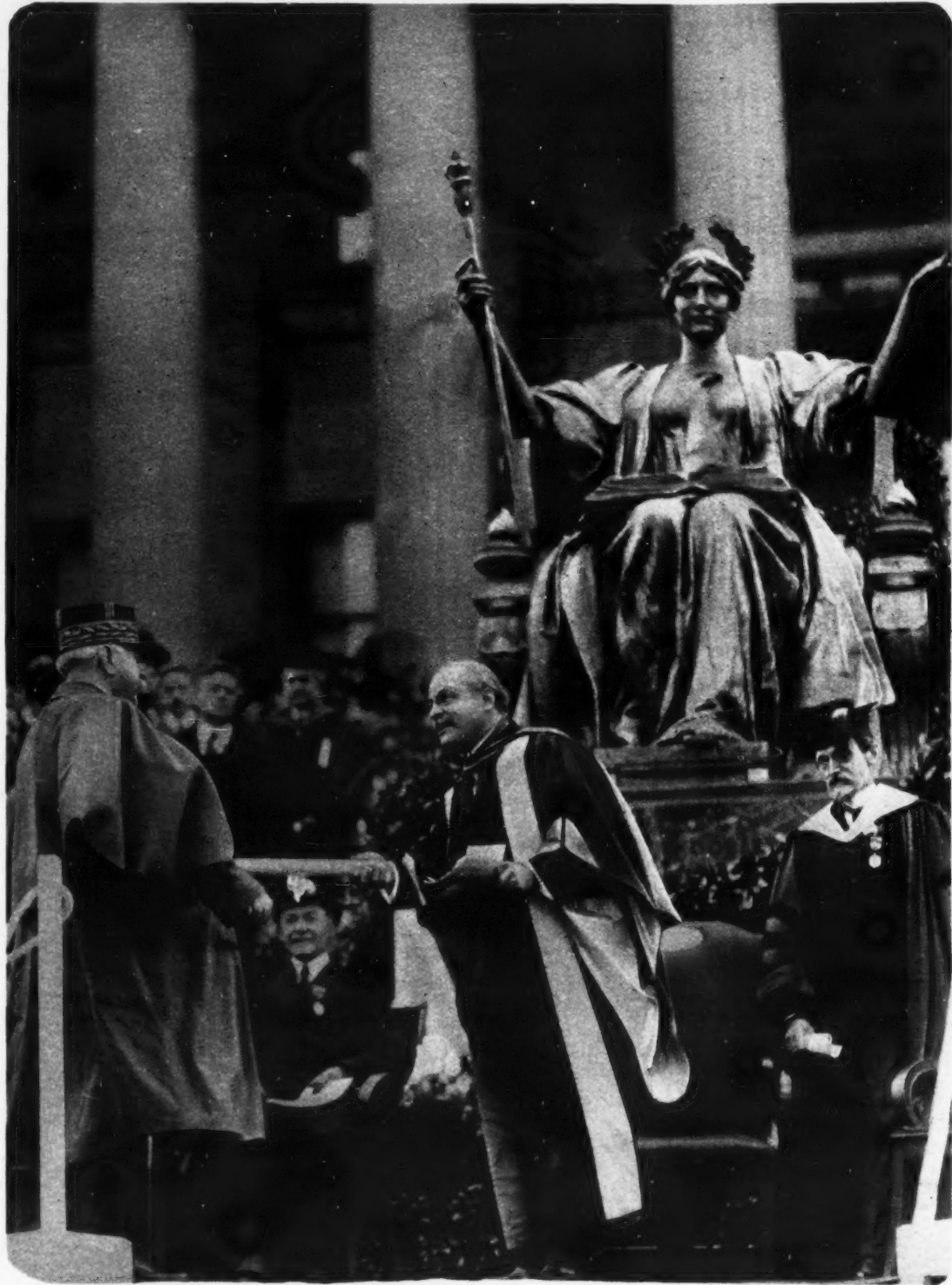
LORD CUNLIFFE, GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND
Lord Cunliffe is in America as the financial expert of the British High Commission.

(© Harris & Ewing.)



THE RIGHT HONORABLE ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR.
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, British Empire, and Head of
Great Britain's High Commission to the United States.

Enthusiastic Welcome to Marshal Joffré and



THE HERO OF THE MARNE HONORED BY COLUMBIA.

President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia conferring upon Marshal Joffré the Degree of Doctor of Laws.
(© Int. Film Service.)



M. Rene Viviani and Marshal Joffré in their automobile upon their arrival at the Battery, New York City.
(© Underwood & Underwood.)



"I THANK YOU"



The immense assemblage gathered in front of Columbia University when Above—The crowd in City Hall Park to get the first view of the nation's hero his thanks in his th

(© Underwood & Underwood.)

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and M. Rene Viviani in the Nation's Metropolis



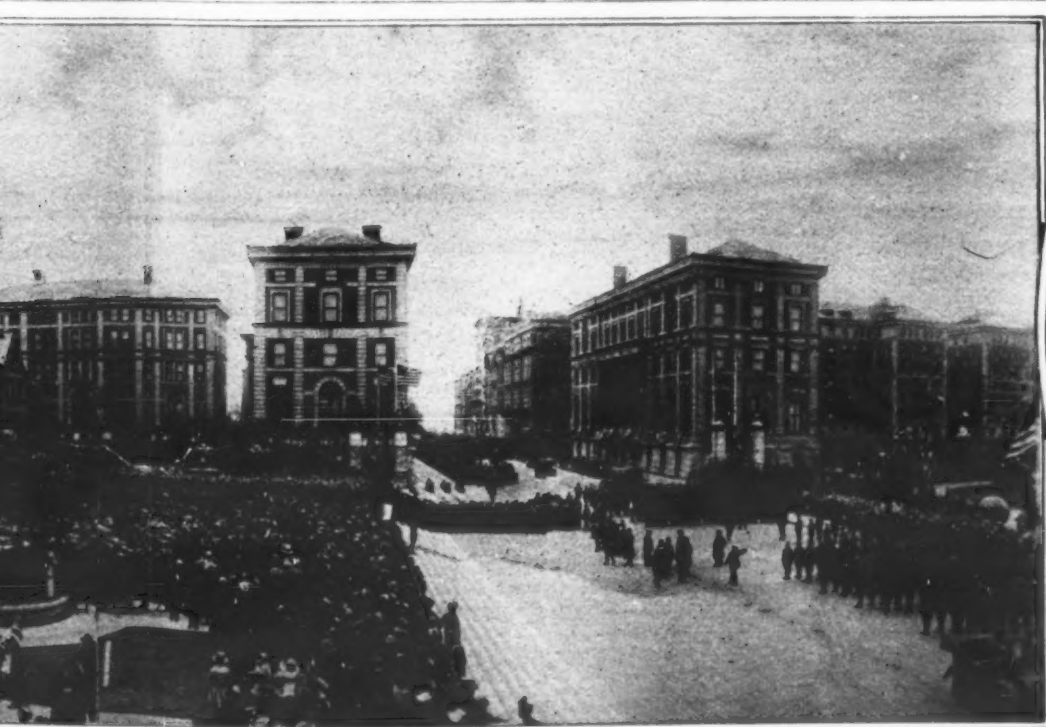
"THANK YOU"—JOFFRE.



A UNIQUE WELCOME TO THE CITY'S GUESTS.

A mountain of Boy Scouts to welcome the distinguished French visitors in City Hall Park.

(© Underwood & Underwood.)



iversity when honorary degrees were conferred upon Marshal Joffre and M. Viviani. of the nation's guests. Over it is printed the photograph of Marshal Joffre expressing nks in his three English words.

(Photos © Int. Film Service, Underwood & Underwood and Mayor's Reception Committee.)



M. Viviani speaking at the unveiling of the monument to Lafayette.

(© Central News Service.)

France's Hero at Two Shrines of American Patriotism



AT THE TOMB OF AMERICA'S GREAT GENERAL.

◆ The French Commissioners emerging from the tomb of General U. S. Grant, upon which Marshal Joffre laid a bronze wreath. ◆



AT THE CRADLE OF AMERICAN LIBERTY.

Marshal Joffre and other members of the French High Commission passing the statue of Washington in front of Independence Hall, Philadelphia. M. Viviani is on the left of the leading couple. (Photos © Int. Film Service.)

With the Anglo-French Advance in Northern France

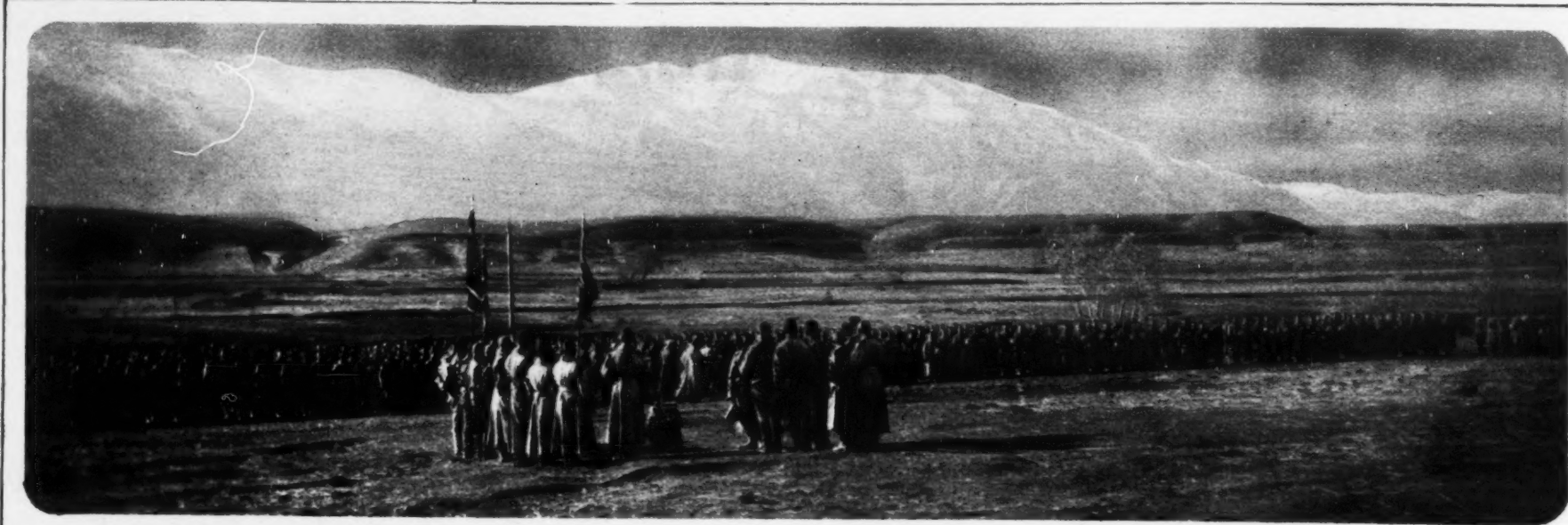


♦ BRITISH OFFICERS IN A REOCCUPIED FRENCH CITY CONSULTING A MAP OF THE COUNTRY. THE FRENCH FLAG, LONG HIDDEN DURING GERMAN OCCUPATION, HAS BEEN PLACED BY CITIZENS ON THE RUINS OF THEIR HOMES. ♦
(Photo, Underwood & Underwood.)

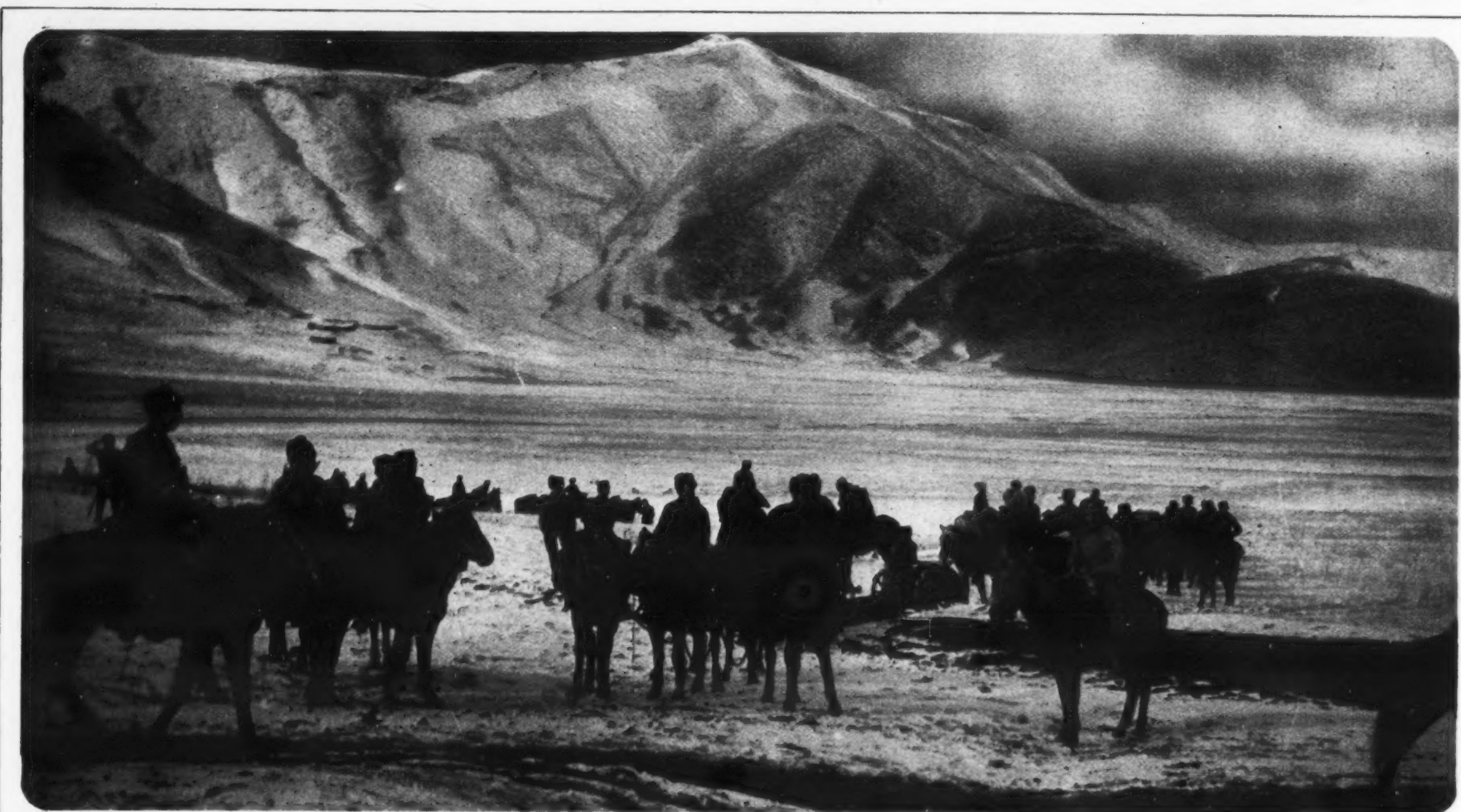


A REMARKABLY STRONG NATURAL POSITION CAPTURED BY THE FRENCH IN THEIR ADVANCE NORTH OF SOISSONS. THE GERMANS HAD MANNED THE ROCK GROTTOES WITH MACHINE GUNS AND GAVE MUCH TROUBLE UNTIL THEY WERE FLANKED OUT OF THEM.
(Photo Press Illustrating Service.)

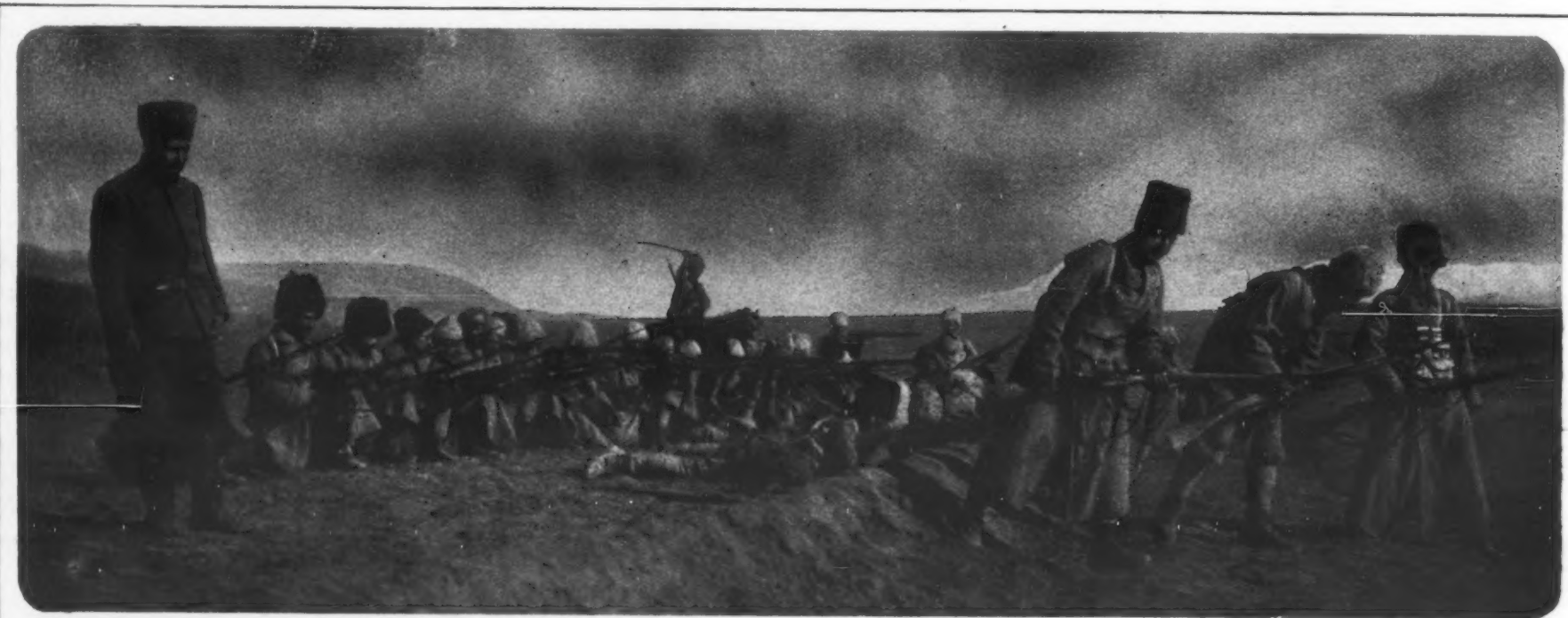
With the Russian Armies on the Armenian Front



THE FIRST AND SECOND RUSSIAN ARMIES ON THE
MARCH TO BITLIS.



AN ARMENIAN CAVALRY PATROL ACTING AS ADVANCE GUARD
FOR THE RUSSIANS.



AMERICAN-ARMENIAN VOLUNTEERS FIGHTING WITH THE
RUSSIANS TO LIBERATE THEIR NATIVE LAND.

(Photos by an American-Armenian Volunteer.)

Last Honors to the Victims of the Russian Revolution



✧ CARRYING THE COFFINS TO THE COMMON GRAVE IN FRONT OF THE WINTER PALACE IN PETROGRAD. ✧

(Photos by Underwood & Underwood.)



Democratic crowd at the open grave. In it are soldiers, members of the Cabinet and of the Duma. Prince Lvoff, the Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government, (indicated by the arrow,) is looking down into the grave, while Milukoff (indicated by cross) stands behind the post.

Laon, Now Threatened by the French Advance,



THE CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME, NOW UNDER FRENCH SHELL FIRE.

This, one of the most famous cathedrals of France, bids fair to suffer the fate of Rheims, Soissons and many other famous churches. It was built between the twelfth and fourteenth centuries. The photograph shows German soldiers marching to an organ recital in the cathedral.

(Photos Wildman Service.)

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As It Appeared Under the German Occupation



THE GATEWAY TO LAON AND PART OF THE OLD WALL.

Laon was a Roman settlement and part of this old wall is said to date back to Roman times. Napoleon met with one of the defeats that resulted in his first abdication under its walls. The Germans occupied it in 1870 and have held it since August, 1914.

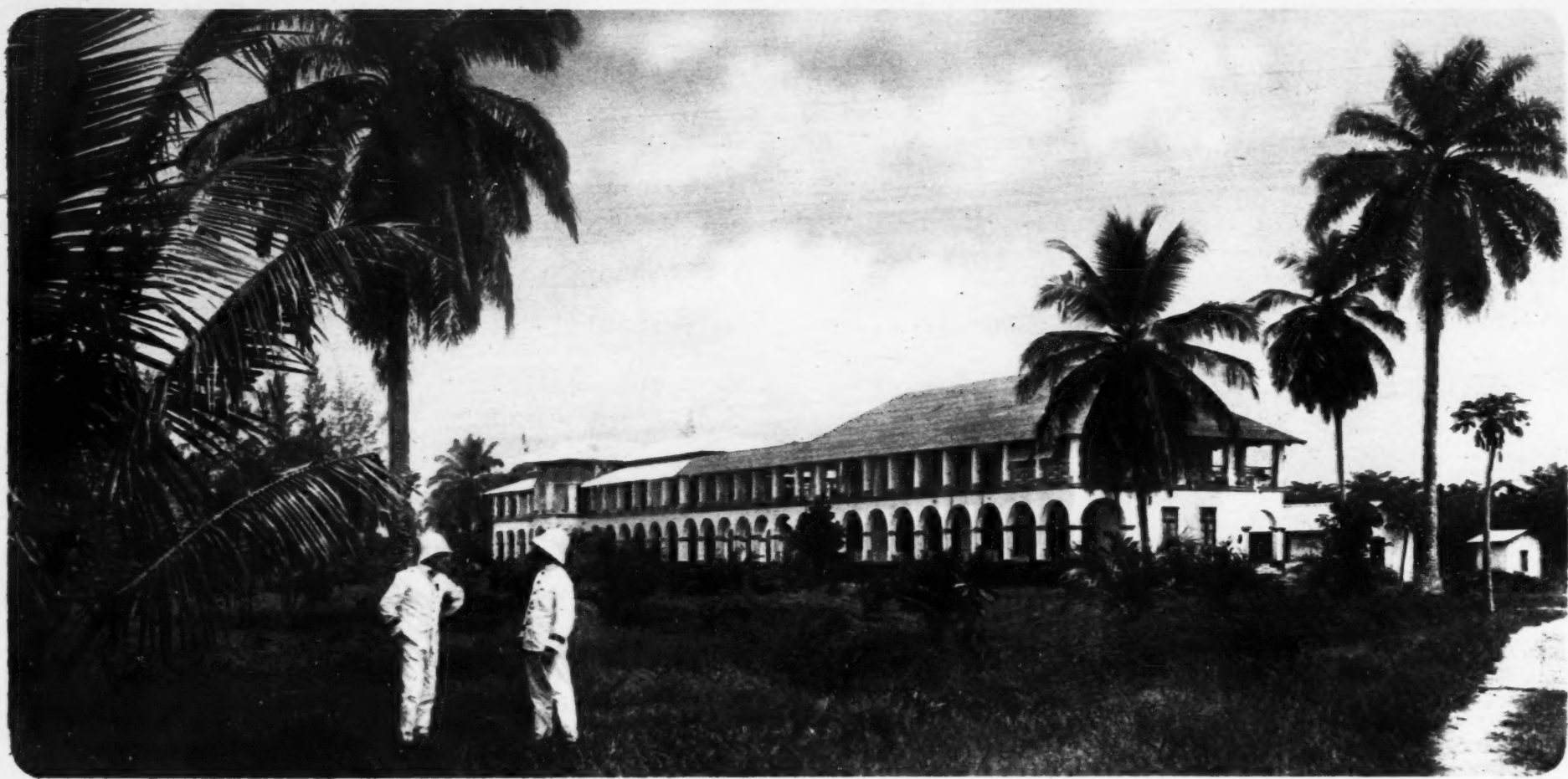


GERMAN SOLDIERS AT AN ORGAN RECITAL IN THE CATHEDRAL.

The fine organ of Laon was in bad repair and not usable at the beginning of the war. With the Germans was Professor Stein, an eminent organist of Dresden. He had expert German organ workmen repair it and thenceforth gave regular concerts. He also organized a choral society among the musicians in the army.

(Photo Wildman Service.)

First Photographs of the Kamerun, Germany's



THE EUROPEAN HOSPITAL AT DUALA.
This shows the substantial construction of the public buildings erected by the Germans in their most fertile and beautiful colony.



THE NATIVE QUARTER AT DUALA.
The wonderful fertility of the Kamerun is well illustrated by the rank vegetation shown in this photograph.

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(Photos by

's Most Beautiful Colony, Now Under French Rule



THE CONQUERORS OF THE KAMERUN.
Native soldiers, led by French officers, who defeated the Germans and won the colony for France.



THE FRENCH SCHOOL IN DUALA.
Some of the future citizens of the colony getting their first lessons in French. The teacher is a French officer.

Before and After the German Retreat in France



A beautiful home in Northern France during its occupation by the Germans. This house was occupied by officers when the photograph was taken, and the gardens and grounds not only had been kept in the pink of condition but vastly improved.

(Photo Wildman Service.)



The contrast—a home of Northern France as the Germans left it. In order to save their high explosives it is said the Germans used engines similar to the Roman battering ram to destroy many houses. Such an engine may have wrought the destruction shown here.

(Photo American Press Assn.)



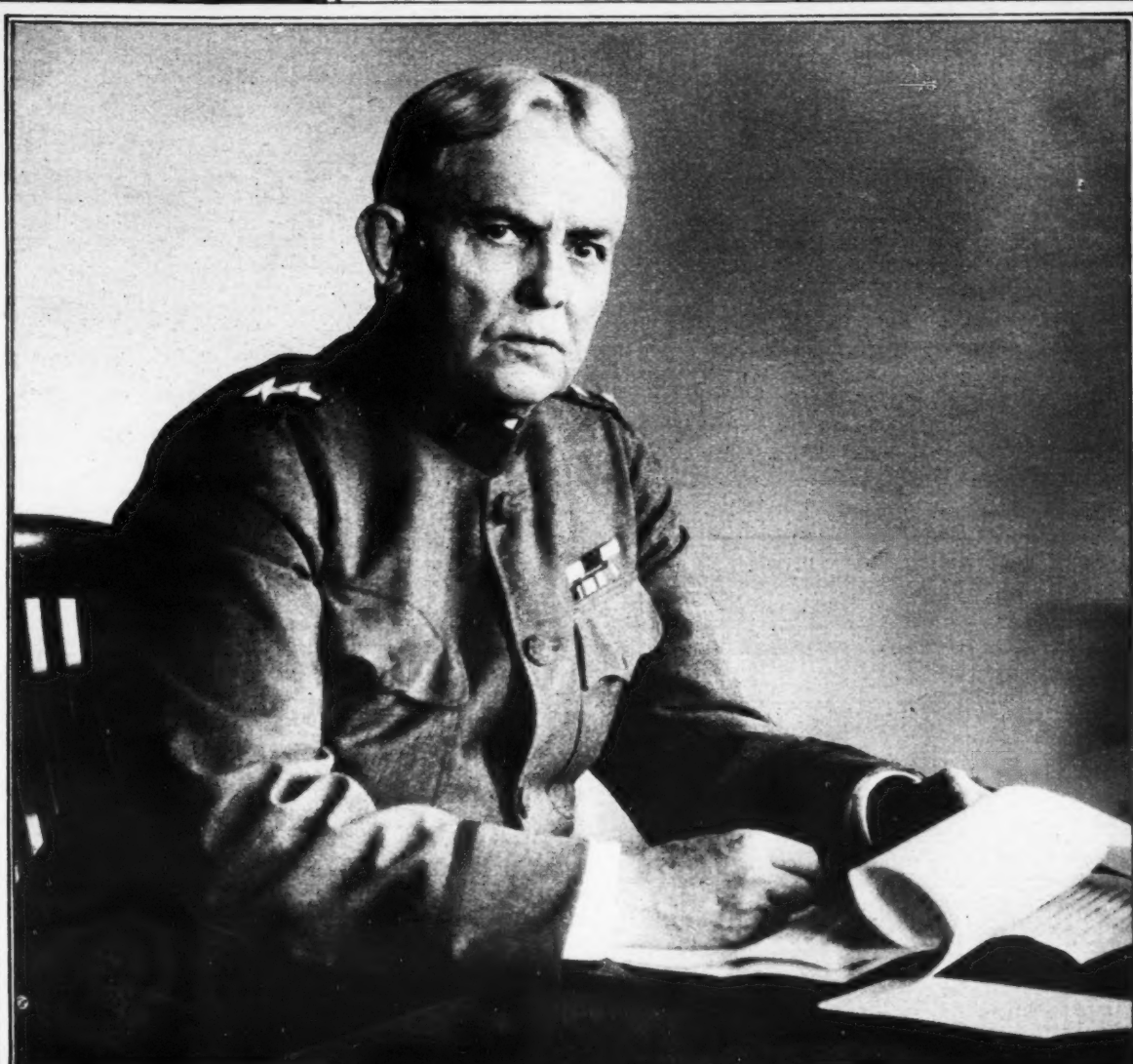
Three New
Department
Commanders
and Two
Famous
Engineers
Now in
Service.



BRIGADIER
GENERAL
CLARENCE R.
EDWARDS.

The new commander of the new Department of the Northeast, with headquarters in Boston. The photograph was made in his office as he took command.

(© Int. Film Service.)



MAJOR
GENERAL
JOHN J.
PERSHING,
Commander of
the Department
of Texas. General Pershing's recent call to Washington gave rise to reports that he would lead America's first army to France.

(Photo Press Illustrating Service.)



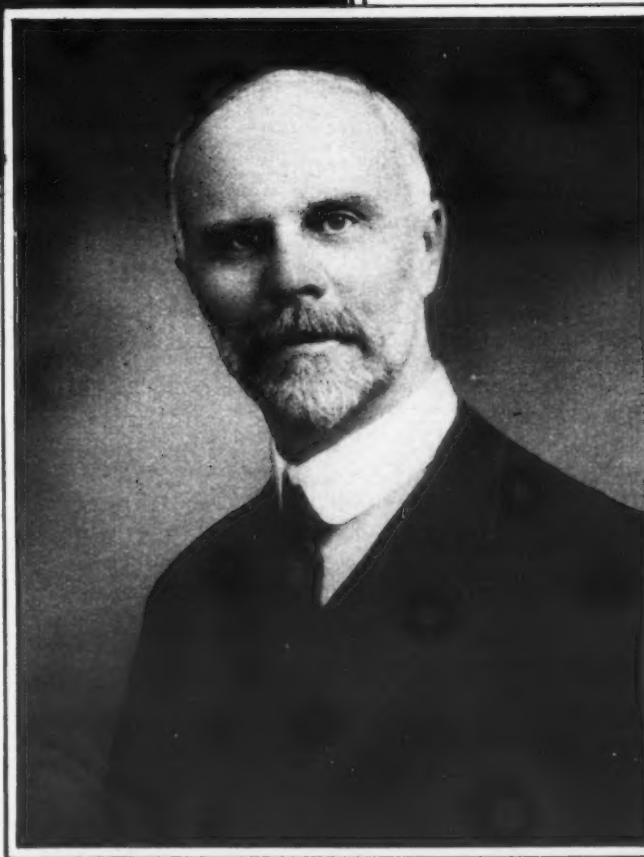
JOHN F. STEVENS, former chief engineer of the Panama Canal, who heads America's Railroad Commission to Russia.

(Photo, Bain.)

MAJOR GENERAL
J. FRANKLIN BELL.

Photographed at his desk at Governors Island, N. Y., as he took command of the Eastern Department.

(Photo, Paul Thompson.)

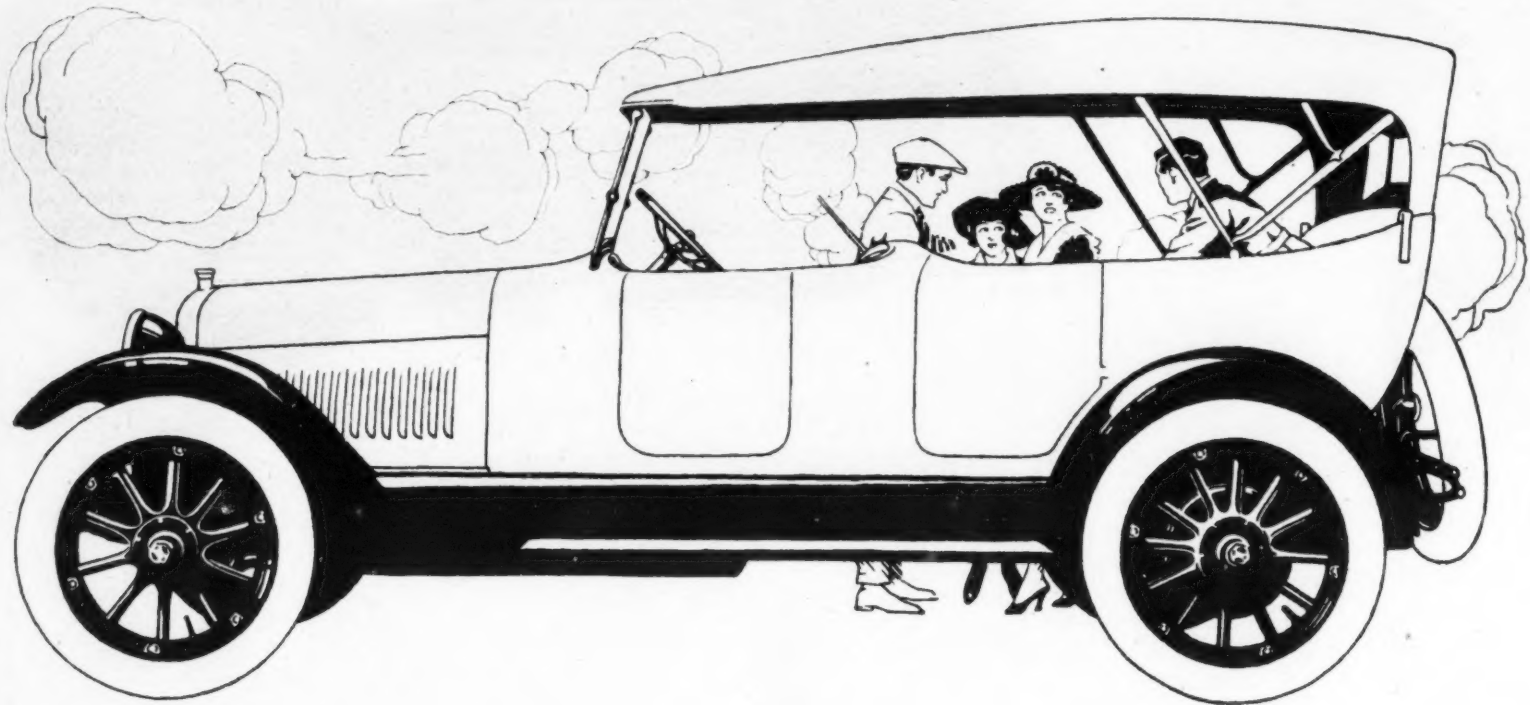


MAJOR WILLIAM BARCLAY PARSONS, who helped build the New York subways and the Panama Canal, and who is going to France as an engineer officer.

(Photo, Campbell Studios.)

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